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Docket No. 7187-101-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
David Soumekh)
Serial No. 10/099,925) Group Art No.
Filed: 15 March 2002)
For: MICRO-POROUS ENCLOSURE FOR DELIVERING AND STIRRING)
INFUSIBLE AND WATER-SOLUBLE POTABLE MATTER INTO A LIQUID) Examiner:

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION mailed 17 April 2002, enclosed are (1) a Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney, (2) a credit card payment in the amount of \$477.00 for payments of the \$412.00 application filing fee and the \$65.00 surcharge - late filing fee under 37 CFR 1.16(e), (4) the Copy-NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION, and (5) formal drawings.

Applicant claims small entity status.

These fees are calculated as follows:

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
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| Basic Fee | | | | \$370.00 |
| Total Claims | 20 - 20 = | 0 | x \$ 9.00 | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 - 3 = | 1 | x \$ 42.00 | 42.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (0) | total 1st time | | \$140.00 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | \$412.00 |
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| TOTAL FEES | | | | \$477.00 |

Payment of the \$477.00 fee is submitted herewith in the credit card form enclosed herewith. Authorization is given to increase or decrease this amount on the Credit Card Payment Form should the amount stated thereon be incorrect.

Respectfully submitted,

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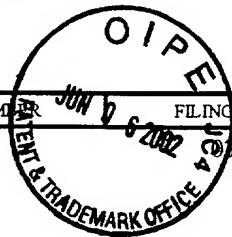
Formal Drawings

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$84.
■ \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 954.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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